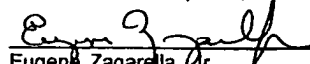


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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action of May 25, 1995 (Paper No. 4). A request for a one-month extension of time is enclosed.

Please amend this application as follows and charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 14-0455.

In the Specification:

On page 1, after "application serial no. 07/995,237, filed December 22, 1992" insert -- which in turn is a continuation-in-part of application serial no. 07/957,924 filed October 7, 1992 --.

In the Claims:

Cancel Claim 39 and replace it with new Claim 75.

75. A composition obtained from a melt, said composition comprising an esterified starch and a linear polyester, wherein

the ester group of the esterified starch is selected from the group consisting of C₂ to C₂₂ esters and the degree of substitution of the esterified starch is from about 1.5 to about 2.9, and

the linear polyester has a weight average molecular weight of greater than 10,000 and is selected from the group consisting of linear polyesters (i) obtained from an aliphatic hydroxy-carboxylic acid